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Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form

Application No.: 09/836,017 First Named Applicant: Belden
 Examiner: Ragonese Art Unit: 3743 Status of Application: _____

Tentative Participants:

- (1) Carol Barry (2) Andrea Ragonese
 (3) _____ (4) _____

Proposed Date of Interview: May 4, 2005Proposed Time: 1:00 (AM/PM)**Type of Interview Requested:**

- (1)
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- Telephonic (2)
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- Personal (3)
-
- Video Conference

Exhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated: [] YES

[] NO

If yes, provide brief description: _____

Issues To Be Discussed

Issues (Rej., Obj., etc)	Claims/ Fig. #s	Prior Art	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed
(1) <u>Rejection</u>	<u>41</u>	<u>Craig</u>	[]	[]	[]
(2) _____	_____	_____	[]	[]	[]
(3) _____	_____	_____	[]	[]	[]
(4) _____	_____	_____	[]	[]	[]
[] Continuation Sheet Attached					

Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented:Rejection of claim 41 based on CraigAn interview was conducted on the above-identified application on _____.
 NOTE: This form should be completed by applicant and submitted to the examiner in advance of the interview (see MPEP § 713.01).

This application will not be delayed from issue because of applicant's failure to submit a written record of this interview. Therefore, applicant is advised to file a statement of the substance of this interview (37 CFR 1.133(b)) as soon as possible.

Carol Barry

Examiner/SPE Signature

Carol Barry41,600

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